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WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!
"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to fight it."—General Grant.

The fight for positions under the Legislature is becoming lively. There are over 100 applicants for the 25 places. Oh, no; Democrats never want office.

THERE are those than THE LEDGER that look with disgust upon the modern footballer. Hearken to this from THE HARRODSBURG DEMOCRAT:

"Bah! Bah! Bah! Who are we? shouted a lot of football boys at the Depot in Winchester. When a citizen yelled: 'Eleven d—d fools, don't you see?'"

It is a striking and interesting fact that the first year of the Presidential term of President McKinley is signalized by the exportation to Europe of American tinplate, whose manufacture in the United States was brought about by the high Protection given to that industry by the law bearing his name and framed under his management as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Those thirteen foreign Nations whose representatives made protests against certain features of the Dingley Bill during its consideration by Congress have not yet made good their "bluff" to exclude American products. On the contrary, their purchases from us have increased twenty-five per cent, since the enactment of the Dingley Law, while that measure has been followed by a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in our importations from those countries.

The first four months of the Dingley Law which have just ended are extremely gratifying to its friends. It started in the face of the extremely adverse conditions resulting from the enormous importations just prior to its enactment, with Treasury receipts \$10,029,614, in the second month \$21,933,098, in the third month \$29,201,415, and in the fourth month \$35,200,000, thus redeeming the promises of its friends that it would, as business approached normal conditions, increase its earnings until it would supply ample revenue for the running expenses of the Government.

The Dingley Tariff has been in operation long enough to demonstrate its value as a revenue producer, but so far things have been getting worse instead of better. High Protection is evidently a failure.—Danville Advocate.

Now, let's suppose a little. Suppose you'd just come into possession of THE Advocate, and when you took charge you found the former owner had laid in a year's supply of paper. Would you be foolish enough to buy more until the lot was nearly exhausted? Why don't you "uns" act fairly in this matter? You know the importers filled the warehouses with foreign-made goods in the last days of your Free-trade Wilson-Gorman Law, and that there has been no serious demand for revenue-yielding imports since the passage of the Dingley Law. THE LEDGER will wager you a jug of cider that before a twelvemonth the Dingley Tariff will produce revenue sufficient to pay the Government expenses, and leave a surplus besides.

Has not the Senator been already elected, in so far as Ohio may speak as a state, and is there the least likelihood that any member of the General Assembly will think seriously of repudiating the wish and sentiment that elected him? It is not reasonable to assume that any man known as a Republican would care to accept a seat in the United States Senate as a representative of the Ohio Democracy while the Assembly had a safe Republican majority.—Cleveland World.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is a Civil Service Reformer who believes in true Civil Service. In his message to Congress he says:

"There are places now in the classified service which ought to be exempted, and others not classified may properly be included. It is not feasible to exempt cases which I think have been improperly included in the classified service or include those which, in my judgment, will best promote the public service."

This, to say the least, gives GROVER a well-deserved rap over the knuckles.

ROSE—HAWLEY.

Marriage of Mr. John W. Rose and Mrs. Sarah Belle Hawley on December 1st at Forman's Springs.

Mr. John W. Rose and Mrs. Sarah Belle Hawley were married December 1st at 10:30 a. m. at the residence of the bride at Forman's Springs.

It was a quiet, unostentatious wedding, but was charming in its simplicity.

At the first note of the wedding march, played by Miss Mary E. Hord, the bride party entered, preceded by Mr. Albert Harry Hawley and Miss Xanette Tolle in white, carrying the bride's bouquet.

They were followed by the groomsmen, Mr. Abner Bramel and Mr. Thomas Goodrich. Then came the bride and groom. The parades were thrown open and darkened. There, in the soft light shed from the chandeliers, the words which made the happy pair more impressively spoken by Rev. Ramey, Pastor of the M. E. Church.

Following the ceremony and congratulations the bride party left for the home of the groom, where an elegant dinner was served.

The bride was very lovely in a pretty costume of blue cheviot.

She is the daughter of James Thomas of Richmond, this being the second marriage of both bride and groom.

BULLY FOR BRADLEY.

The Governor Invariably Hits the Nail on the Head in Pardon Matters.

A special restaurant of Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars, under the management of the American Tourist Association, began to run on the Pacific coast, starting Tuesday, January 15th, 1898, via the Iron Mountain Route. Tour extended 80 miles beyond the usual excursion routes in the West, and was to be continued on going trip. For rates, pamphlets and full information address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

"Sussex Limited" Between St. Louis and California.

The famous "Sussex Limited" train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via the "The Southern Route," the St. Louis and Mountain and Southern, Texas and Pacific, and Southern Pacific Railways leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving at Los Angeles every Friday and Saturday at 4 p. m., and San Francisco every Saturday at 10 p. m. The train consists of Pullman sleeping cars with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing-room ten-section sleeping cars of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern and Dining Car. The train is vestibuled throughout, heated by steam and lighted with electric light—entirely smokeless and run for electric light traveling public as the ideal way to the "City of Angels" and her sun-kissed valleys. High altitudes and free from ice and snow. Space in sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time-table and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

In remitting a fine against Sylvester Johnson of Nelson county, who had engaged in a fist fight, Governor Bradley said:

"Any man in Kentucky who gets into a difficulty and defends himself by using his fists deserves a pardon. It is an unusual specimen, and ought to be encouraged."

\$100—Reward—\$100.
The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dead-end case that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address: F. J. Chalmers, Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
"Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best."

Notice to Doctors

Bids will be received by the various Magistrate for the purpose of the Districts up to and including

DECEMBER 20th, 1897,

for the pauper medical practice in their respective Districts. The amount is to be paid for each case for the pauper medical practice. By order of the Board of Public Health. J. W. COCHRAN, Clerk, Madison County Court.

Miller & Sibbey of Pennsylvania have leased the Ashland stock farm near Lexington.

Captain Noah Speers, a leading citizen of Georgetown, died from the result of injuries inflicted by a vicious horse.

The new C. and O. Hospital at Clifton Forge, recently opened to the employees and officials, has started off better than anticipated.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.
What is the best thing to do for a cold?—Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
What is the best thing to do for a cough?—Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller in a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?
If both parties are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are sure to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

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Seeking New Homes.
JUNCTION CITY, Ky., Dec. 8.—Cincinnati Southern train No. 3, leaving Cincinnati at 8 Tuesday night had aboard 257 passengers for points in North Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. They are land settlers, men, women and children, who are seeking new homes. They came principally from Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

CONVICT CRABTREE

Confesses That He Killed Two Rivals—Others Implicated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—Senaual Crabtree, aged 30, a convict from Lawrence county, made a confession to the penitentiary authorities Tuesday night to a double murder, which he says he committed four years ago. He implicates David Dean, David Wellman and Dollie Frasier, all of whom were tried for the murder at the time and acquitted.

Crabtree is now serving a three-year term for housebreaking, and previously served one year for the same offense. He was a constant attendant at the prison chapel religious revival recently, and is believed to have been converted.

Tuesday night he sent for Warden Hancock, Prison Surgeon Bronner and Captain John Smith, and the latter tried to kill the murderer of his two cousins, William Short and Tony Rice, Lawrence county, nearly four years ago.

They were returning from a dance, and all were drinking. They quarreled, and Crabtree and Frasier in the fight that followed Crabtree says he cut the throats of both Rice and Short, and then he killed Dean and Wellman, with the assistance of Miss Frasier and Wellman and Dean, buried the bodies under some brush near a railroad trestle.

Crabtree was never charged with the murder. His father, he says, became involved in a quarrel with the son of his son, and a committed suicide as he was being conveyed to the Lexington asylum.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of Secretary of the Treasury

Gage to the Congress.

The Secretary Argues the Need of a Reform in the Currency.

Recommendations of a New Department of the Treasury to be Known as the Issue and Redemption Division—Favors Resumption of the Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury sent to congress Tuesday shows that the total receipts for the year ending June 30, 1897, were \$400,378,167, and the expenditures \$404,429,622, leaving a deficit for the year of \$18,051,454. The receipts for the year 1898, however, exceeded those for the year 1897 by \$20,111,729. The customs it is shown yielded \$170,544,126, and internal revenue sources \$140,888,574. As compared with 1896, this is an increase in the customs of \$18,302,374, and in internal revenue \$1,125,255,000 in gold to be used only for redemption purposes, and all silver now held in the treasury for redemption purposes, and also all silver hoarded, exceeded those for the year 1896 by \$20,111,729. The customs it is shown yielded \$170,544,126, and internal revenue sources \$140,888,574. As compared with 1896, this is an increase in the customs of \$18,302,374, and in internal revenue \$1,125,255,000 in gold to be used only for redemption purposes, and all silver now held in the treasury for redemption purposes, and also all silver hoarded, exceeded those for the year 1896 by \$20,111,729.

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AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Chas. Burgess was electrocuted at the prison at 10:04 Tuesday morning for the murder of Henry V. Whitlock at Sterling, this county, in August, 1895.

She was reported missing. She is said to have about \$30,000 in government bonds on her person, which she persisted in carrying around with her because she does not trust banks.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.
CATTLE—Prime, \$4.75@4.85; common, \$3.25@3.60; feeders, \$4.00@4.50.
HOGS—Slow at Monday's prices.
SHEEP—Choice, \$4.50@4.60; common, \$3.00@3.25; choice lambs, \$5.70@5.90; common to good, \$4.50@4.55.
VEAL CALVES—\$6.50@7.00.

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